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Applicant:	Jin Liu et al.	Art Unit:	1657
Application No.:	10/574,163	Examiner:	Vera Afremova
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Title:	Immortalized Hepatocytes		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

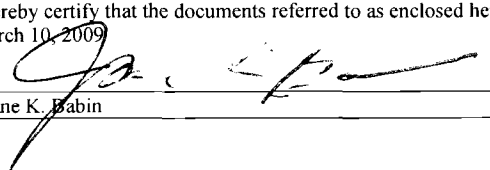
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **4** of this paper.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office via EFS web on
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